

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1 1. A rival flag, comprising:
2 a sheet of material having the shape of a parallelogram;
3 a diagonal line dividing at least one face of said
4 parallelogram into first and second complementary, triangular
5 pennants, the first pennant having indicia marked thereon facing
6 a first direction, the second pennant having indicia marked
7 thereon facing a second direction opposite the first direction;
8 wherein the indicia on the first and second pennants
9 represent opposing athletic teams.
- 1 2. The rival flag according to claim 1, wherein said sheet
2 of material is made from fabric.
- 1 3. The rival flag according to claim 1, wherein said sheet
2 of material is made from plastic.
- 1 4. The rival flag according to claim 1, wherein said sheet
2 of material is made from metal.

1 5. The rival flag according to claim 4, further including
2 fasteners attachable to said sheet of material for affixing said
3 sheet of material to a supporting surface.

1 6, The rival flag according to claim 5, wherein said sheet
2 of material is configured as a license plate, said fasteners
3 comprising screws for affixing said sheet of material to a
4 vehicle.

1 7. The rival flag according to claim 5, wherein said
2 fasteners comprise magnets for attaching said sheet of material
3 to a ferromagnetic support.

1 8. The rival flag according to claim 1, wherein said sheet
2 of material is made from wood.

1 9. The rival flag according to claim 1, further including
2 a vertical support attached to a side edge of the rival flag.

1 10. The rival flag according to claim 9, wherein said
2 vertical support is a pole.

1 11. The rival flag according to claim 1, further including
2 detachable magnets affixed to its rear surface.

1 12. The rival flag according to claim 1, wherein the rival
2 flag is constructed from a magnetic material.

1 13. A method for identifying a winning team from amongst
2 two opposing athletic teams comprising the steps of:

3 displaying an image of a parallelogram having a diagonal
4 line extending across the parallelogram and dividing the
5 parallelogram into first and second triangular pennants, the
6 first pennant having indicia marked thereon facing a first
7 direction and representing a first team, the second pennant
8 having indicia marked thereon facing a second direction and
9 representing a second team, the first direction being opposite
10 the second direction;

11 orienting the parallelogram such that the indicia
12 representing the winning team is displayed right side up and the
13 indicia representing the losing team is displayed upside down.